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## WENTWORTH WINS TRACK MEET

Wyandotte Athletic Club Downed 67 to 56.

## RAINED DURING CONTEST

Cadet Suppes Won First Honors With 13 Points.

On Saturday April 15 the Wentworth track team met the Wyandotte Athletic Club of Kansas City, Kans., in the first track meet on the new quarter mile track. On Friday the track was put in fine shape by hard work with drag, rake and roller. On Saturday, contrary to P. Connor's prediction, there was considerable rain. All events except the half mile relay, however, were run off and the rain became so heavy at this time that the Wyandotte athletes preferred forfeiting.

The track team up to this meet has been an "unknown quantity." The steady work which the men have been putting in under the tutelage of Capt. Wright, however, showed up to good advantage on Saturday. As individual point winner, Suppes took first honors with 13 points. He was followed by Ward and Collins, L., each of whom reaped 8 points for the Red and White.

50-yard dash—Won by Suppes, W.; Cunningham, K. C., K., second; Reynolds, K. C., K., third. Time, 6 seconds flat.

440-yard dash—Won by Oxley, K. C., K.; Fulbright, W., second; Collins, L., W., third. Time 59 4-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Ward, W.; Henre, K. C., K., second; Warren, W., third. Time 27 4-5 seconds.

1 mile run—Won by Vigus, K. C., K.; Nelson, K. C., K., second; McIntosh, W., third. Time 5:30.

Shot-put—Won by Smith, K. C., K.; George, W., second; Allen, J., third. Distance 42 feet 3 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Suppes, W.; Collins, L. W., second; Reynolds, K. C., K., third. Time 11 flat.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Newcomb, W.; Henre, K. C., K., second; Norton, K. C., K., third. Time, 19 4-5 seconds.

## Death of Phillip Kellar.

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Phillip Kellar at his home in Chicago yesterday at 7 o'clock a. m. Mr. Kellar had been confined to his bed for several weeks and was suffering from an attack of heart trouble. His daughter, Mrs. O. O. Crawford left Tuesday morning to be at his bedside.

Mr. Kellar was engaged in the clothing business here for many years in the building now occupied by McDanel and Wiley. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

## Expression Recital.

At Central College Thursday evening Miss Nadine Hackley of Waverly, Mo., rendered the third expression recital of the year. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number of Lexington and Waverly people were present.

While in college, Miss Hackley has thought that the study of Expression is worthy only of her best efforts and has proven a most diligent student.

Her thorough preparation, genial spirit, clear tones, distinct, clean cut articulation gained and held the respect and attention of her audience throughout the recital.

880-yard run—Won by Vigus, K. C., K.; Ward, W., second; Nelson, K. C., K., third. Time, 2:28 4-5.

220-yard dash—Won by Collins, L. W.; Suppes, W., second; Reynolds, K. C., K., third. Time, 24 flat.

Discus—Won by Smith K. C., K.; Lewis, W., second; Warren, W., third. Distance, 112 feet, 10 inches.

High Jump—Won by Norton, K. C., K.; Collins, H. W., second; Newcomb, W., third. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Pole Vault—Henre, K. C., K., and Byler, W., tied for first; Oxley, K. C., K., third. Height 9 feet.

Broad Jump—Won by Burns, W.; Henre, K. C., K., second; Oxley, K. C., K., third. Distance, 16 feet 7 inches.

Starter—Lieut. Wikoff.  
Clerk of Course—Capt. Day.  
Judges of Finish—Capt. Latham, Capt. Chamberlain, Lieut. Kennedy.

## Young Men's Club of the Christian Church Holds Annual Banquet.

The Young Men's Club of the Christian Church held its second annual Banquet in the church parlors Thursday night, served by the Ladies Guild of the Church.

At eight o'clock, the doors were opened and the young men, at the direction of Toastmaster Warner J. Bishop, took their places at the festive board for the first part of the scheduled program, which proved to be a great success, as the ladies of the church outdid themselves in an effort to furnish the "spread" for this occasion.

After an hour's activity on the part of the "Knife and Fork Brigade," the decks were again cleared for action and Toastmaster Bishop again took command. Mr. Bishop gave a short talk on the accomplishments of the club since its organization in the fall of 1914, and extended a welcome to the Club's guests, after which, Mr. Wallace, the pastor gave a short talk. After a sort talk by the pastor and Mr. J. F. Winn, Mr. Wm. Smock favored the gathering with a baritone solo accompanied on the piano by Miss Winifred Winn. After one or two more short talks of interest, Mr. J. J. Wedge was called upon by the toastmaster for a piano solo, after which some of the older men of the church expressed their best wishes for the continued success of the club. There was considerable discussion on the part of those present on the future activities of the club, chief among which was the possibilities of a new gymnasium for the benefit of the entire church.

## The Menu.

Baked Chicken with Dressing.  
New Potatoes, Asparagus on Toast  
Hot Rolls  
Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing.

Pickles Coffee  
Ice Cream Cake  
The success of the occasion was greatly due to the hearty co-operation of the ladies of the church in serving the banquet for no efforts were spared on their part to make the entire affair the success that it was.

## Calloway-Smith.

The country home of Mrs. Georgia Smith was the scene Thursday afternoon of a quiet home wedding when her daughter, Miss Lucy Y., and Mr. Harry Calloway were married. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. R. N. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine, and the groom by Mr. Henry Wertz.

Both the bride and groom belong to prominent families, the bride being a daughter of Mrs. Georgia Smith and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Calloway. They left on the evening train for a short visit in Kansas City before going to their home on the Calloway farm six miles south of Lexington.

The Intelligencer joins with their many friends in this vicinity in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## Police Court.

Claud Parlett of Kansas City was assessed \$1 and cost for exceeding the speed limit.

## Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court Monday resumed the grind from its adjournment April 6th. "Col." Arnett confessed to stealing hogs and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The case of William Workuff, charged with assault to kill, was tried before a jury which failed to agree, and case set for retrial at the August term.

John Simpson, charged with shooting into a dwelling, was tried by a jury and acquitted.

William Comstock, withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty to common assault, and was fined \$25.00.

The case of Steve McDonald was dismissed by the state.

The case of Lee Gulley was continued by consent to Thursday, May 4, 1916.

James Howard, charged with carrying concealed weapons, dismissed at cost of defendant.

Fred Flack withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$100.00.

Isaac Lewis withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty to common assault, and was fined \$1.00 and cost.

## Chicken His Undoing.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Waddell was called to Frank Gordon's farm, near Dover, Monday to corral a chicken thief. Mr. Gordon had been missing from time to time some of his choice fowls; in fact they had been disappearing so fast that his flock was almost depleted. He had working for him a colored gent, Harry Haden by name, he knew was fond of chicken, but he also knew that the darkey couldn't possibly eat the number he had missed and that some of his fowls must have been sold. He called the sheriff who arrested said Haden and charged him with the theft. Haden came through with an acknowledgement of the crime and is now boarding with Uncle William.

Haden had recently received a check for \$53.00 from N. T. Wilcoxon in payment for fowls.

## Injured by Falling Brick.

Wednesday evening about 5:15 o'clock as John Cawfield was passing the corner of Main and Eighth street, brick from the building on the corner fell and completely buried him. He was rescued immediately and medical aid summoned. It was found he had a bad scalp wound and bruised from head to foot. He was taken to the home of Leslie Bryant, where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

## High School 9; Blackburn 7.

The Lexington High School boys defeated the Blackburn nine Monday afternoon at the new ball park in east Lexington. The score was 9 to 7. The game was very interesting, as the score was tied three times. The contest was featured by three home runs, all of which were made by the locals and all of them cleared the fence. Batteries, Lexington, Egan, Cross and Leiter; Blackburn, Hayeselmeyer and Maubin.

## W. M. A. 1; M. M. A. 7.

The Wentworth baseball team was taken into the camp of the Missouri Military Academy Wednesday by the score of 7 to 1. Cadet Amos prevented a white-wash by making a home run in the ninth inning.

## Capt. Naylor of Fort Leavenworth Lectures on Battle of Gettysburg.

The Wentworth cadets, faculty and friends of the Academy had an unusual treat on Monday morning in hearing Capt. W. K. Naylor of the faculty of the Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, deliver an address with stereopticon views on the battle of Gettysburg. Although Captain Naylor talked for nearly two hours, his audience sat motionless during the entire lecture.

He first introduced all the Generals who took part in the battle, showing excellent photographs of each and explaining just what part each took in the world famous engagement. Following this came a series of map slides showing the movements of the opposing forces which led up to the encounter. Before bringing the forces in contact Capt. Naylor showed a series of very interesting views he himself took of the battle field. These views well illustrated the topography of the vicinity and the strategical points.

The operations and movements of the opposing armies in the battle were next shown with great clearness. The lecturer criticised the work of both forces from a strategical and tactical point of view showing clearly where mistakes were made and where good generalship and foresight were in evidence. His criticism was, of course, thoroughly unbiased.

Capt. Naylor closed with a few brief remarks on the advantages of preparedness and of military training.

The cadets feel that they were indeed fortunate in hearing a lecture of such interest and instructiveness.

Miss Rose Riley went to Kansas City Saturday morning to enter the training department of the German Hospital to take the prescribed course for trained nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding and little daughter, Louise, and Miss Merle Shumaker of Richmond, arrived Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the home of J. J. Harding.

## WENTWORTH BEAT KEMPER

Collins for Wentworth Struck Out Thirteen and Gave 7 Hits.

## KEMPER SCORED FIRST

But W. M. A. Came from Behind in Sixth and Seventh and Took Lead in Eighth.

The members of the baseball team departed Friday morning for Boonville, where they matched their wares on the diamond against their old rivals, Kemper. The Wentworth team returned the next morning bearing the good tidings of an 8-6 victory. The account of the game, as brought back was about as follows:

Kemper took an early lead, scoring five runs in the second inning. This lead gave Kemper quite an advantage, but Wentworth tightened up and fought and won an uphill battle. Collins pitching for Wentworth, from then on pitched air tight ball, but his teammates for five innings were unable to pound out any runs for him. The Red and White attack, however, began in the sixth and continued throughout the seventh. The slow ball of Gennings, Kemper's pitcher, ceased to make the batters swing wildly and the slaughter was on. In the sixth three runs were driven out and the same number were made in the following inning, which put the Wentworth boys ahead by one run. The eighth was scoreless. The ninth, however, was full of action and the bombardment was resumed, resulting in two more runs. Kemper too scored in this inning, but it was as only one run and not enough to do her any good. Furr and Fulbright lead in batting honors, each collecting three hits, although the former batted only four times, while the latter made five trips to the plate. Amos was credited with a pair of singles.

Collins yielded seven hits, struck out thirteen batsmen, and gave two bases on balls. Gennings allowed ten hits, mowed

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